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SUBJECT: U.S. POSITIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS FOR FAPC MEETING
ON MARCH 7 AND 8, 1978

ITEM I, RECORD OF DECISIONS: THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
SHOULD APPROVE DECISION SHEET AC/25-DS/56.

ITEM II, DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SENIOR COMMITTEE:
THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE
STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

ITEM III, ASSURANCE OF FOOD SUPPLIES: A. THE U.S.
REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUPPORT THE SUGGESTION
MADE BY BELGIUM THAT STUDY ON PESTICIDES BE REFERRED
TO PESTICIDE EXPERTS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE AFTER
THE FAPC WORKING GROUP HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
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REVIEW THE DATA NOW BEING SUBMITTED BY MEMBER
COUNTRIES ON THE OECD STATISTICS (WP/118, ADDENDUMS
1 AND 2). B. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ADVISE
THE CHAIRMAN THAT THE U.S. HAS COMPLETED VERIFYING
AND UPDATING THE OECD STATISTICS IN ADDENDUMS 1 AND 2
TO WP/118. C. THE U.S. REP SHOULD SUGGEST THAT
THE FAPC WORKING GROUP CONSIDER THE NEED TO EXPAND

THEIR REVIEW OF CRITICAL ITEMS TO INCLUDE FOOD PROCESSING, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSIDERS THIS STUDY TO BE WITHIN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SHOULD REQUEST COMMITTEE TO ENDORSE THIS INTERPRETATION. PROBLEMS WHICH MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY THE

FAPC WORKING GROUP AS FALLING OUTSIDE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FAPC SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES. IF THE STUDY OF THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IS MADE, AND IT IS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN AREAS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BECOME CRITICAL IN WARTIME, THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD REVISE WP/111 TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY FOOD PRODUCTION, BUT FOOD PROCESSING, STORAGE, AND DISTRIBUTION AS WELL.

ITEM IV, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND FLEXIBLE NATO SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS: US REP SHOULD NOTE STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE CHAIRMAN WILL INFORM THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE FAPC/IPC JOINT WORKING GROUP REGARDING CRISIS MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

ITEM V, EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON EFFECTS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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FALLOUT ON FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES: US REP SHOULD NOTE STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN. THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AS IT HAS IN THE PAST IN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE FAPC ON THE EFFECTS OF FALLOUT ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

ITEM VI, ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CENTRAL SUPPLIES AGENCY (CSA):

A. LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS. AFTER STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN, US REP SHOULD DEVELOP POSITION BASED UPON EXISTING POLICY.

B. CSA (WEST) READINESS REPORTS. AFTER NOTING STATEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ENDORSE THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO THE SCEPC BY THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP IN AC/25-D/484.

C. REPORTING PROCEDURES. US REP SHOULD NOTE REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP. IT IS ANTICIPATED THE REPORT WILL INCLUDE SOME REVISIONS

IN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE REPORTING FORMS AND PROCEDURES COVERED IN PART XI, CHAPTER 1 OF THE CSA WAR MANUAL. ANY POSITION BELIEVED REQUIRED SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM CURRENT POLICY STATEMENTS.

D. STAFFING LIST. US REP SHOULD NOTE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN, WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE REVIEW BY THE FAPC/IPC JWG OF NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE FIVE PRINCIPAL POSTS. THE U.S. HAS SUBMITTED A NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, CSA BOARD (700.001), AND WILL SUBMIT A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR, CSA WESTERN BRANCH (711.001).

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ITEM VII, EXERCISES:

A. HILEX-8. AFTER NOTING STATEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ADVISE THE COMMITTEE THAT (A) THE U.S. INPUTS ON GRAINS FOR USE IN THE EXERCISE WERE SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE DATE AND FURTHER REVISED TO INCLUDE STATISTICS THROUGH FEBRUARY 21, AND (B) FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CSA DESIGNEES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE.

B. WINTEX/CIMEX-79. AFTER STATEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, US REP SHOULD DEVELOP POSITION BASED UPON EXISTING POLICY. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SUPPORT THE MONITORING OF WINTEX/CIMEX-79 BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE FAPC/IPC JOINT WORKING GROUP.

ITEM VIII, TRAINING:

A. 1978 PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSION - CSA WESTERN BRANCH. AFTER APPROVING STATEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD (A) ADVISE THE CHAIRMAN THAT PRACTICAL SUPPLY PROBLEMS FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE HAVE BEEN DRAFTED FOR REVIEW BY MR. HEATHERINGTON, (B) SUPPORT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS OF THE FAPC/IPC JOINT WORKING GROUP DURING THE TRAINING SESSION AS PROPOSED IN WP/120, AND (C) ADVISE THE COMMITTEE THAT THE NOMINATION FORMS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE TRAINING SESSION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND FORWARDED FOR ALL U.S. MEMBERS ON THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DIVISION AND FOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

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B. TRAINING OF THE CSA IN 1979 AND 1980. US REP
SHOULD NOTE STATEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND
SUPPORT TRAINING FOR BOTH BRANCHES OF CSA IN 1980.

ITEM IX, DOCUMENTS THE CONTENTS OF WHICH MAY HAVE
BEEN COMPROMISED: AFTER NOTING STATEMENT BY THE
SECRETARY, US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD REAFFIRM
POSITION TAKEN IN STATE 42099, FEB 78 THAT COM-
PROMISE OF THE DATA IN THE TWO DOCUMENTS WILL
RESULT IN LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE TO NATO.

ITEM X, ANY OTHER BUSINESS. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
SHOULD DEVELOP ANY POSITIONS NEEDED FROM CURRENT
GUIDELINES.

ITEM XI, NEXT MEETINGS. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
SHOULD AGREE TO THE DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS.

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